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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER IN CHRISTMAS VISIT TO TROOPS

1. PRIME MINISTER WILSON MADE SURPRISE VISIT NORTHERN IRELAND DEC. 18. HE SPENT ABOUT FIVE HOURS HERE TOURING PARTS OF LONDONDERRY CITY, VISITING BALLYKINLAR BARRACKS IN COUNTY DOWN AND LUNCHING AT STORMONT WITH CIVIL AND MILITARY OFFICIALS. PM TRAVELLED BY HELICOPTER AND MET ONLY WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS SECURITY FORCES. TWO SOLDIERS KILLED BY PROVISIONAL IRA BOMB AT SHIPQUAY GATE SEVERAL HOURS AFTER PM PARTY PASSED THROUGH.

2. VISIT COINCIDED WITH BUT UNRELATED TO BELFAST VISIT OF IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER GARRET FITZGERALD. MR. FITZGERALD HAD TALKS WITH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND LABOUR PARTY POLITICIANS INCLUDING PADDY DEVLIN, WITH ALLIANCE LEADER OLIVIER NAPIER WITH CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN SIR ROBERT LOWRY AND WITH OFFICIAL UNIONIST AND ORANGE LEADER REV. MARTIN SMYTH. FITZGERALD REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED TO BRIEF IRISH CABINET TODAY ON TALKS.
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